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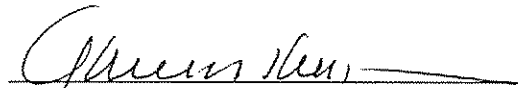
2. The face of Plaintiff's Complaint indicates that the damages sought are in excess of \$75,000.00. (See **Exhibit A**).

3. There is complete diversity of the parties in this lawsuit. State Farm is an Illinois corporation with its principal place of business in Illinois. As set forth in the Complaint, Plaintiffs are citizens and residents of Tennessee.

4. Due to the fact that there is complete diversity of the parties and that the amount in controversy is in excess of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000), this Court has original jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1332 and, accordingly, this action may be removed to this Court by the Defendants pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1441.

5. A true copy of this Notice is being served upon Plaintiffs and filed with the Bradley County Circuit Court Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

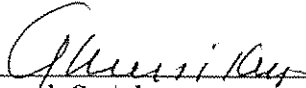


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been served upon Plaintiffs' counsel, Christopher D. Markel, Duncan & Hatcher, P.C., 701 Market Street, Suite 1000, Chattanooga, TN 37402, by depositing a copy thereof in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 11 day of May, 2007.



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